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Varuna: BJP High Command withholds B.Y. Vijayendra's nomination

B.Y. Vijayendra along with his wife Prema offering puja at Srikanteshwara temple in Nanjangud this morning.

State BJP Chief announces at rally that Vijayendra will not file papers; Some BJP workers vandalise stage, damage cars; Rumours rife Vijayendra may be replaced by ZP Member Sadananda

Sadananda

Nanjangud, Apr. 23 (RS&DM)- Even as the BJP top brass is yet to officially announce its final list of 11 candidates, including the high-profile Varuna Assembly Constituency, from where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra is contesting as the Congress candidate, BJP probable candidate B.Y. Vijayendra, younger son of State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who was scheduled to file his nomination papers from Varuna Assembly seat today, has reportedly been asked by the Party high command not to do so.

In an interesting development just before we went to the Press, State BJP Chief Yeddyurappa, who addressed a massive party rally at Vidyavardhaka School grounds here, reportedly told the gathering that an ordinary BJP worker would be fielded from Varuna. This led to chaos at the rally with the huge crowd turning violent and vandalising the dais and furniture at the venue.

(See VIJAYENDRA on page 8)

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Mysuru, Monday 23rd April 2018

Longing to *live* long

When all conditions of one's life are in the zone of comfort, the desire to live long is justified. There is presumably a maximum life span for the human race established in the genetic material. *Homo sapiens* is the systematic name used in taxonomy for human species. The term is Latin for 'Wise man' introduced in 1758 by the famed Swedish Botanist Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778). While 75-80 years was the *average* life span of a human being a few decades ago, excessive pollution, alcohol and drug abuse, tension in life have brought it down to 65-70 years in our times. Saying that no human being can live 1,000 years is saying the obvious, not to forgot the factor of many diseases which are hard to avoid. Thanks to advances in medical science, not only infant mortality has come down both globally and in India but also, mortality rates among those over 80 years have decreased, reportedly by 1.5 per cent per year during the past few decades.

According to an article published in the renowned science journal *Nature*, the average age at death among centenarians had not increased over the 50 years and the chances of anyone exceeding 125 in any given year were less than one in 10,000. France, Japan, UK and USA are among the few countries with the largest numbers of super-centenarians (aged more than 110 years). The oldest documented human individual who ever lived was Jeanne Calment, a French woman who died at the age of 122 in 1997 (a fact sourced to internet). It may not be out of place to include here Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga in Tumakuru who recently turned 111 years and is in reasonably good health.

Unmindful of the maxim traced to Bhagavadgita that death is certain to whoever is born, elders of the land in well-marked sections of society heartily bless the youngsters who bow reverentially, often touching the feet of the elderly, with the words *dheergaayushmaan bhava* in case of males and *dheergasumangali bhava* in case of females, meaning 'live a long life'. Even as the time-honoured custom, exclusively sustained in the country, may kindle the mental energy of the persons thus blessed to look forward to live for many years ahead, it also entails the basic requirement of taking care to comply with the do's and don'ts in daily life, however it is more easily said than done.

There have been instances of elderly people of the land in their ripe old age choosing to depart on being certain that *enough is enough*, virtually in an act of euthanasia, not amounting to suicide. They have been living examples of the principle that "life is like a story, not how long it is but how good," a quote attributed to Seneca, the Roman Philosopher and Statesman (4BC-AD65), who believed that as long as one lives, keep learning how to live.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ETIQUETTE CHECK: ***Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) Rajya Sabha member M.K. Kanimozhi on Tuesday criticised Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit for patting the cheek of a female journalist who had asked him a question. "Even if the intention (of patting the cheek) is above suspicion, a person who holds a public office has to understand that there is a decorum to it and violating a woman journalist's personal space does not reflect the dignity or the respect that should be shown to any human being," Kanimozhi tweeted. On Wednesday, the Governor apologised to the journalist, but Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National Secretary H. Raja took to Twitter calling Kanimozhi an illegitimate child of DMK leader M. Karunanidhi. "There is no such thing as an 'illegitimate child'. All children are perfectly legitimate. Will the BJP please explain where it stands?" asked senior Congress leader P. Chidambaram*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Do ancient Indians had access to internet?

Tripura: We all know politicians sometimes say stupid things, they're only human after all, but sometimes their statements just leave you scratching your head in disbelief. Take Indian Minister Biplab Deb, who recently said that the internet existed back in the ancient days of Mahabharata.

Speaking at a regional workshop on Public Distribution System (PDS) in Agartala, in the Indian State of Tripura, Chief Minister Biplab Deb told the audience that the internet was invented "lakhs of years ago," along with other advanced technology like satellites, and not by Western countries, but by ancient Indians. "Not US and other Western countries, but the Internet was invented by India lakhs of years ago," Biplab Deb was quoted as saying by Tripura Infoway. "Many may decline the fact, but if the Internet was not there, how Sanjay, could see the war in Kurukshetra and describe it to Dhritarashtra? It means Internet was there, the satellites and that technology was there in this country at that time." The Minister stated.

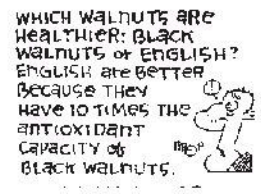
"Trained Cats" to smuggle phones into prisons !

San José: Mobile phones being smuggled into prisons is a worldwide problem, but Costa Rica may have recently became the first country where people are using "trained cats" to deliver cell phones into prisons.

The Costa Rican Ministry of Justice released a video of a cat intercepted while trying to make its way into La Reforma prison, in Alajuela. Footage shows the feline with a strange parcel strapped to its chest and tied around its neck. After struggling to remove the package from the animal, penitentiary staff cut it open and reveal that it contains a used mobile phone, as well as a charger, a replacement battery and earbuds. The press Office of the Costa Rican Ministry of Justice didn't specify where exactly the cat was caught, but it did state that it was the second "trained cat" intercepted by prison guards in the last couple of weeks. Pigeons definitely have a higher chance of delivering their cargo. Cats, on the other hand, can apparently carry a full mobile phone kit with ease. Costa Rica has been trying to ban cell phone reception in penitentiaries for years, but the proposed law has been stuck in constitutional arguments and legislative process since 2016.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How beneficial are walnuts for arterial function?


WHICH WALNUTS ARE HEALTHIER: BLACK WALNUTS or ENGLISH? ENGLISH are BETTER BECAUSE THEY HAVE 10 TIMES THE ANTIOXIDANT CAPACITY of BLACK WALNUTS.

Walnuts are so beneficial for artery function that not eating them doubles the risk of heart disease, as compared to at least one serving a week.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Talk on "Making Democracy Work"

*FROM LEFT: **Dr. S. Vagdevi, HoD, EEE, GSSSIETW, Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM, R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSS and Dr. M. V. Sathyanarayana, HoD, ECE, GSSSIETW, taking pledge to cast their votes responsibly.***

Mysuru, Apr.23-GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised a talk on "Making Democracy Work" by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM, at its Govindarao Memorial Hall recently. Dr. Balasubramaniam highlighted the objectives of Making Democracy Work so as to increase the percentage of voting, creating public awareness on the principles of democracy, importance of conducting elections, public participation in the election process, transparency, good governance and the responsibility of the electorate to elect deserving candidates and also motivated every citizen to VOTE in the upcoming elections.

Later he interacted with the students and had a healthy discussion on voting awareness.

Training in Japanese Language

FKCCI launched a training programme in Japanese Language at Bengaluru recently. Takayuki Kitagawa, Consul General of Japan, Bengaluru, is seen addressing as D. Sureshkumar, Chairman, International Trade Committee, Yukifumi Umehara, Secretary General, JCCI, Bengaluru, Srividhya, Sakuraa Nihongo Resource Centre, C. R. Janardhana, Vice President, FKCCI; K. Ravi, President, FKCCI; Naveen Soni, Vice-President, External Affairs & CSR Division/Public Relation, Toyota Kirloskar look on. This training will be helpful for students employees and businessmen.

Really...?

- ***When Dr. Rajendra Prasad was appointed the President of India, he only took 50% of his salary, claiming he did not require more than that. Towards the end of his 12-year tenure he only took 25% of his salary. The salary of the President was Rs. 10,000 back then.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

In the exam hall.
Examiner: *Why did you write the formula in your hand?*
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Today's Currency Rate

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.02
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.23

VOICE OF THE READER

M.P. Prabhakaran on KBG

Sir,

This has reference to M.P. Prabhakaran's *Book Talk* titled **"Star of Mysore: Story of a unique evening english newspaper — Trials and Tribulations of a Newspaper Editor"** *(SOM* dated Apr.21). It made good reading.

I was wondering if KBG had left India, he too would have been like his friend Prabhakaran, in a different world altogether and Mysuru would not have had this *'Star of Mysore'* and, of course, the book.

—S. Ramaswamy
Alanahalli
22.4.2018

Water woes and the unconcerned Mysureans

Sir,

Every day, the blazing heat of summer sun pierces through the already-thin ozone layer sending people scurrying for a spot under the shade of a tree even if it is for a few seconds of respite while waiting for the traffic light to change to green.

It is an irony, however, that hardly anyone cares to think about how the tree cover itself is under threat by the very set of people seeking its canopy. Is it surprising then that we have least concern for another resource (water) that has no substitute? It is then but natural that man is 'drowning' in water woes!

Gallons of precious water is wasted in Mysuru every day at a time when there is a desperate need to save each drop. Sadly, the educated and well-to-do professionals waste water the most while their rural and rustic counterparts plant trees and conserve water.

The reason why I am writing this letter is to request people to use water more judiciously since the levels at KRS is depleting at an alarming rate. Water, despite all scientific advancements, cannot be manufactured in a laboratory. There are umpteen videos that educate us about how much water is required to produce what man consumes, right from food, clothing, shelter and his other needs and requirements. It's time to pay heed to that.

Please don't wash vehicles and courtyards and bathe pets. The only way out is for us to initiate systems to drastically reduce usage and learn to reuse waste water. Water is irreplaceable and has no substitutes. By practicing simple steps we can conserve water and ensure its availability.

Let's join hands and make a difference.

—Deepika Rao
Mysuru 20.4.2018

Railways should say 'NO' to plastics in trains

Sir,

As a further step to Swachhatha Abhiyaan, the Railways should take steps to say 'NO' to plastics in the trains. The vendors selling eatables like idli and dosa wrap them with thin plastic papers while the vendors selling groundnuts too pack them in plastic covers.

I have in my journey, advised them several times to desist from this practice and use green leaves or paper for packing. This has fallen on deaf ears and they continue their own practices. As a result the passengers after eating the same throw the waste along with plastic covers on the floor of the coach making them dirty.

It is high time the Railways take up the matter on priority and take action against the vendors to put an end to use of plastics.

—K.V. Ramanath
SBM Colony
10. 4. 2018

Health, Physical Education classes compulsory for CBSE students

To be introduced from this academic year for classes 9, 10

New Delhi, Apr.23 - The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has planned to introduce a streamlined and well-designed Health and Physical Education (HPE) Programme to mainstream health and physical education in schools, especially for students of class 9 to 10. This programme will be introduced from next session and will be compulsory for all affiliated schools of the Board.

During this period, it will be compulsory for students to go to the playground and engage in any of the listed physical activities. They will also receive grades according to their performance.

"CBSE has decided to mainstream Health and Physical Education for classes 9 to 12 with the aim of holistic development of the child, leading to a well-balanced individual in all walks of life," said a statement from the Board.

According to the Board, good health is often a state of physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

According to a study, India had the second highest number of obese children in the world as of June 2017, with 1.44 crore children weighing excess. Unfortunately, most students ignore games periods in school, choosing to spend time gossiping with friends instead.

However, HPE will be different from Physical Education (PE) academic elective which is offered to class 10 and 12 students.

"Earlier, there used to be two co-scholastic areas — Health and Physical Education and Work Education. Now the two have been merged and the total periods allocated for the two will be used for HPE. This will ensure that schools are under no pressure of adjusting the time tables at the cost of academic subjects," the official said.

"The whole process of HPE will be school-based and will be evaluated and implemented by school teachers only. The marks or grades will have to be submitted by schools on the CBSE website," the official added.

While participation in HPE and assessment will be mandatory to be eligible for appearing in Board exams of class 10 and 12, the marks will not be added in the final exams.

Schools will also not be required to have only Physical Education teachers for conducting the period.

Keeping this in view, CBSE has asked schools that while preparing time-table for session 2018-19, one period every day may be reserved for Health and Physical Education especially for class 9 to 12 from session 2018-19 onwards.

It also said the transactional strategies, detailed guidelines and methodology for administering Health and Physical Education to students will be available on CBSE website shortly.

There are 19,316 schools in India and 211 schools in 25 foreign countries are affiliated with the Board.

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v.	Period of completion	**24** calendar months including monsoon period.
vi.	Dates for Request for purchase /Download of Tender documents (excel/word formats)	From **24/04/2018 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **15/05/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website, **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.**
vii.	Date of Pre-bid clarification	The contractors are requested to upload their Pre-bid queries not later than **22/05/2018 in tender wizard.** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **29/05/2018 at BARC, Mysore**. The Pre-Bid clarifications will be uploaded in Tender wizard website by **01/06/2018.**
viii.	Last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders:	**08/06/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)**
ix.	Last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD	On or before **15.06.2018 (15:00 Hrs.)** at Chief Engineer's office in a **sealed** super scribed envelope mentioning name of work and NIT Number. Original documents should be submitted preferably in person. However, documents sent by post or courier will also be considered, provided the same is received within due date & time.
x.	Date and time of online opening of Part 1	**18/06/2018 (15:00 Hrs.)**
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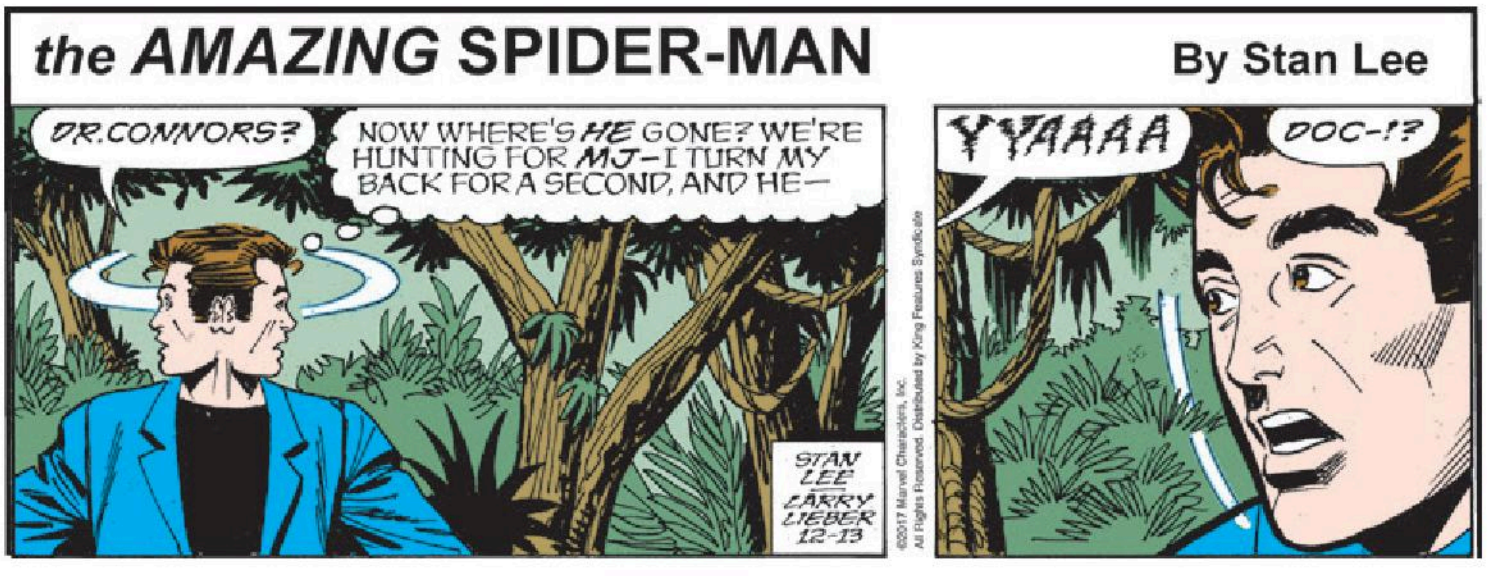
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NEWS BRIEFS

Valedictory

The valedictory function of the PG Students Forum, Department of Studies in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC)-PG Centre, Seshadri Iyer Road, for the academic year 2017-18 and felicitation to rank holders will be held in the College auditorium on Apr. 24 at 10 am. M.K. Narayana Swamy, MD and CEO, METI M2M India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, V.V. Sangha will preside. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, S.N. Lakshminarayana, Hon. Treasurer and T. Nagaraj, Chairman, CMC, VVFGC, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

BMD test for senior citizens

JSS Senior Citizens Helpline in association with JSS Hospital's Senior Clinic and Orthopeadic Department has organised a free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) test for senior citizens at its Clinic on Apr. 25 between 10 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2548253.

Chandika Homa

Chandika Homa has been organised at Sri Amriteshwara Temple in Devaraja Mohalla on Apr.24. Homa begins at 9 am; Poornahuti at 12.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94809-66522.

Summer camp at Bal Bhavan

The Women and Child Welfare Department will be conducting a 15-day summer camp for children aged between 7 and 14 years at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Bannimantap in city from April 26 to May 10. The children will be taught creative arts such as drawing, craft, dance, native games and sports, mime etc. For registration, call Ph: 0821-2495486 or 2498031.

Musical Nite

Marking the birth anniversary of thespian late Dr. Rajkumar and in memory of actor late Lokesh, a musical nite has been organised by Ramesh Kumar (Raj Kumar) and troupe on Apr. 26 at 5.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here. The entry for the event is free. For details call Mob: 99003-71796.

Sr. Advocate H.S. Chandramouli misses B-Form

K.P. Chandrakala gets Congress ticket from Madikeri

K.P. Chandrakala

H.S. Chandramouli

Madikeri, Apr.23- A week after it released the list of party candidates for 218 Assembly seats, the Congress on Sunday changed the candidature of its Madikeri nominee.

The party replaced senior advocate H.S. Chandramouli with K.P. Chandrakala following objections against him for being part of the legal team of PNB scam accused Mehul Choksi.

Chandrakala, a senior Congress leader, is from Vokkaliga community and as Vokkaligas and Arebashe Gowdas play a key role in the elections, the Congress, recognising the caste equation in Madikeri, has chosen to field her, according to sources.

Somwarpet Block Congress President K.M. Lokesh Kumar, former State Information Commissioner Virupakshaiah and INTUC leader Napanda Muthappa were the other senior contenders for the ticket.

Chandrakala is the only woman candidate fielded by any party in Kodagu district which has only two Assembly segments — Madikeri and Virajpet.

With the announcement of K.P. Chandrakala, a ZP member from Suntikoppa as the Congress candidate, Madikeri Constituency is witnessing a keen triangular contest with former Minister and sitting MLA Appachu Ranjan entering the fray as BJP candidate and another former Minister B.A. Jivijaya as the JD(S) candidate.

However, Chandrakala's candidature is hit by dissent in Congress as INTUC State Vice-President Napanda Muthappa has openly said that he would contest as an independent.

Actor Upendra unlikely to contest Assembly polls

Upendra

Bengaluru, Apr.23- Actor Upendra, who had floated his own Karnataka Prajakiya Janata Party (KPJP) a few months ago, is unlikelytocontest the upcoming Assembly polls.

Upendra, who toured most parts of the State before floating KPJP in October last year with an intention of bringing about a change, had planned to field candidates in many Assembly segments to test electoral waters.

But the dramatic developments that took place in the party a few weeks ago, is said to have disappointed Upendra, who was keen to field candidates in a few constituencies in Bengaluru including Basavanagudi, Chamarajpet, Chickpet and Jayanagar.

The other reason for the actor to opt out of contesting the polls is that the KPJP is yet to get recognition from the Election Commission, it is learnt.

N.A. Haris figures in Congress final list

N.A. Haris

Bengaluru, Apr. 23- The Congress on Sunday released its final list of candidates, bringing in change of candidates in 6 Assembly Constituencies, including Badami from where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will contest.

The Congress, brushing aside public outcry that erupted following the pub brawl involving his son Mohammad Nalpad, has fielded two-time MLA N.A. Haris from Shanthinagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru.

In Badami, the party has replaced Dr. Devaraj Patil to make way for CM Siddharamaiah.

In Madikeri, the party has replaced H.S. Chandramouli with K.P. Chandrakala.

For the other pending seats, the party has named former Minister D. B. Inamdar for Kittur seat, Vithal Katakadhonda for Nagathana in Vijayapura district, Mallanna Ninganna Sali for Sindhgi, also in Vijayapura district and Syed Yasin, son-in-law of veteran Congress leader Jaffer Sharief, for Raichur Assembly seat.

The party has extended its support to Swaraj India party candidate Darshan Puttannaiah in Melukote Constituency.

The Congress has also replaced candidates in four other Assembly segments — In Padmanabhanagar Constituency of Bengaluru, M. Srinivas has replaced Gurappa Naidu, Kengal Sripad Renu, grandson of former Chief Minister Kengal Hanumanthaiah has replaced Minister M.R. Seetharam in Malleswaram, sitting MLA K. Shadakshari has replaced B. Nanjamari in Tiptur and sitting MLA H.P. Rajesh has replaced A.L. Pushpa in Jagalur, Davanagere district.

Minister M.R. Seetharam was replaced as he declined to contest though allotted party ticket.

Poll Helpline launched

Mysuru, Apr.23-The election authorities have set up helplines to enable members of the public to report on any violation of Model Code of Conduct in force. The helpline numbers are: Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Chamundeshwari Assembly constituencies — **Ph: 0821-2424234;** Varuna, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud — **Ph: 0821-2424294;** K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote — **Ph: 0821-2424284.** For physically challenged — **Ph: 0821-2424235; Toll free No: 1077.**

Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde gets threat call

Anant Kumar Hegde

Mangaluru, Apr.23- Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and the Member of Parliament for Uttara Kannada constituency, Anant Kumar Hegde yesterday received a phone call on his landline threatening to kill him.

A complaint has been filed by his personal assistant Suresh Govind Shetty at Sirsi Police Station at 6.10 pm yesterday.

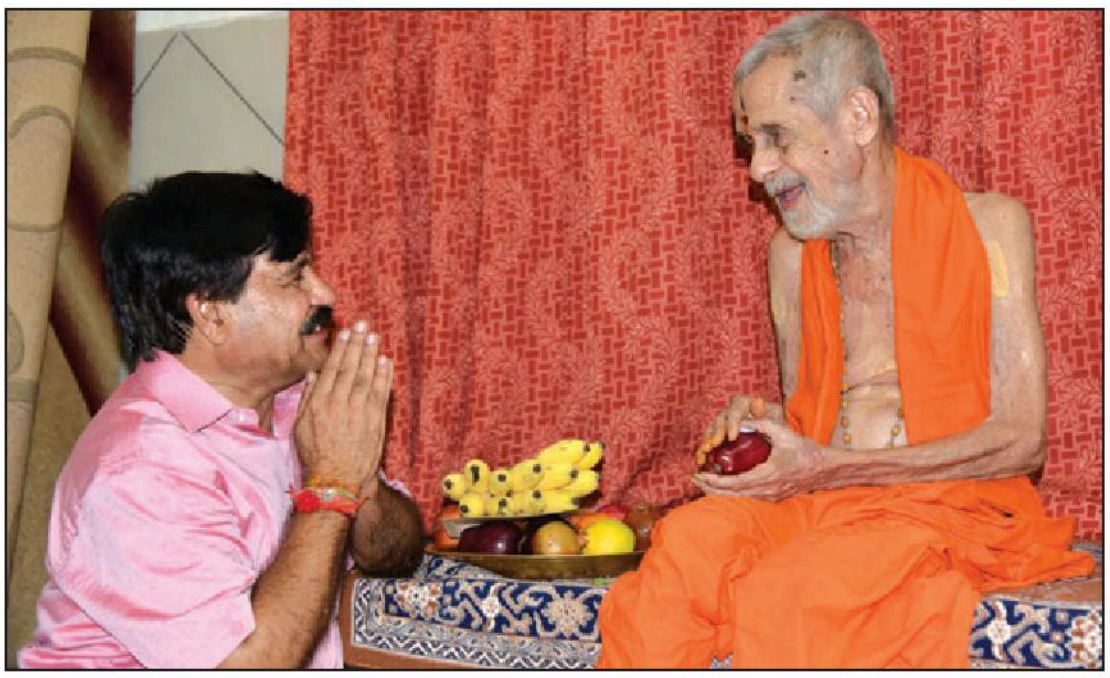
According to the complaint, the Minister had received the first call on his mobile from a number +4044 at 2.17 am on Sunday. As Hegde suspected it as an internet call, he did not receive it. At 2.20 am, his landline received a call from a number 004044000, which was picked up by Hegde's wife Roopa. The caller inquired who was speaking in Hindi and when Roopa replied, the caller disconnected the phone.

Again the landline received a call at 2.25 am, the caller disconnected when Roopa picked up the call. The third time, Hegde received the call and when he answered the caller that Hegde was speaking, the caller threatened to kill him. This was followed by verbal abuse. Hegde cut off the call without giving the person to abuse him further.

Pooja Gandhi re-joins JD(S)

Ahead of Karnataka Assembly polls, sandalwood actress Pooja Gandhi re-joined the Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) at the party's office in Bengaluru yesterday in the presence of Party National Working President P.G.R. Sindhia. The actress had quit the party in 2012 to join Karnataka Janata Paksha (KJP). She later quit KJP too, to join Badavara Shramikara Raitara Congress and contested from Raichur in 2013. After losing from the Raichur constituency she stayed away from politics.

K.R. BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas seeks Pejawar Seer's blessings



Krishnaraja (K.R.) BJP candidate and former Minister S.A. Ramdas called on Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji at Sri Krishna Dhama in city yesterday and sought his blessings.

A thought-provoking painting expo on earth and nature

***Agriculture Scientist Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimakapura** (extreme right), District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba and others taking a look at the paintings on display at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira yesterday.*

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (US)- Marking World Earth Day, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota had organised a painting exhibition on 'Our Earth' brought out by U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Agriculture Scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura inaugurating the expo opined that human habitation would survive only if the earth is protected from continuous onslaught on nature. He regretted that pollution of air, water and contaminating soil and food with harmful pesticides were rampant which should be totally stopped.

The thought-provoking drawings spoke volumes on the rich greenery of yesteryears, the advent of modernisation on harming the earth, environment and ways and means of protecting the biosphere.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presided. Kannada Sahitya Parishat Former President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Artist Mohan Kumar Aradhya were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

GSSSIETW students get highly paid placements

Mysuru, Apr.23- Despite global slowdown in the campus recruitment for BE-2018 passing out batch, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, achieved a quality and decent number of campus placement offers with highest package of Rs. 10.2 lakh per annum.

The Department of Training and Placement, under the leadership of Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, R.K. Bharath, CEO and Anil Kumar, Head, Training & Placement, provided quality placement to the students based on package offered, position offered, job description, company reviews etc., of the recruiting companies.

Chamarajanagar ZP President's son ends life

Kollegal, Apr.23- Premkumar (27), son of Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Shivamma, reportedly ended his life by hanging self at his residence at Palya in Kollegal taluk on Sunday. Prem Kumar is said to have taken this extreme step when his parents were away on poll campaign and his elder brother had gone to a hotel. The reason for his extreme step was not immediately known.

The deceased Prem Kumar's father Krishna was the District President of Congress ST cell. His mother Shivamma was elected as the Chamarajanagar ZP President just a few days ago.

Stone pelting at Kyathamaranahalli

Ten more arrested, Prohibitory Orders extended till this evening

Mysuru, Apr.23 (SBD&KS)- The Police, who had arrested five persons involved in the stone pelting incident at Kyathamaranahalli on Apr.20 during which 12 persons including Vijayanagar Police Inspector Anil Kumar were injured, have arrested 10 more people yesterday bringing the total number of people arrested to 15.

Meanwhile, the administration, which had clamped Prohibitory Orders under Section 144 to control the situation, has extended the same till 6 pm today.

All the 10 persons, who were arrested yesterday, are localites and they already have cases registered against them at various Police Stations for their alleged involvement in disturbing peace in the society, according to sources.

Lake Expert urges for fishing permit in Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Apr.23 (NNN)-The death of fish at Kukkarahalli Lake is indeed a cause for concern. Waste water from cow sheds and houses of Paduvarahalli flowing through open drains collect at shallow places at the junction of Hunsur Road and north bund of the Lake.

This polluted water is entering the Lake through drains located at north bund. This is killing fish by reducing the oxygen level in the Lake water, said Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah, Non-official Member, Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority.

Lack of co-ordination between the University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka Fish Marketing Federation has resulted in stoppage of fishing in the Lake. It is possible that volume of water is not sufficient for the increased fish numbers.

Last year, there was an attempt to clean this area and to increase the holding capacity of the Lake, de-silting work was initiated, he said.

In a letter addressed to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, Prof. Jayaramaiah has urged the DC to grant permission to the University of Mysore to call for e-tender for fishing in the Lake.

"The University of Mysore Engineer has informed me that Model Code of Conduct has come in the way of calling e-tenders. Hence, this should be treated as a special case and UoM should be permitted to call for e-tenders," he has stated.

He has alleged that attempt to clean the Lake area was stalled by environmentalist U.N. Ravikumar and his team.

"I had planned to clean this area and create 2-3 islands and force the polluted water to flow around these islands.

The water would then pass through dense grass and thick bushes before entering the Lake. It is unfortunate that some environmentalists stalled these works last year. Lecturing on Environment is one thing and protecting it is another," he has charged.

Interview with B. Saroja Devi, the Queen of Tamil Cinema - 2

Nostalgia — World of Cinema

"I spent more time on the sets than at home," says actress Saroja Devi

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

"It is the fate of a few women, especially film artistes, that they do not get good husbands. Men come into their lives only to snatch away their money. I think it is their destiny and I feel sad for such people."

Star of Mysore (SOM): Very few heroines have had the opportunity to be paired with top stars in the country and you name the leading actors of your time you have acted with them. The list includes MGR, Rajkumar, N.T. Rama Rao, Sivaji Ganesan, Gemini Ganesan, Kalyan Kumar, Dilip Kumar, Rajendra Kumar, Shammi Kapoor, Sunil Dutt to name a few. How did all this happen?

Saroja Devi: Those days you did not need any recommendation. Tell me what is the name of this area?

SOM: Yadavagiri.

Saroja Devi: The studios were as big as this area. Almost all the studios were as huge. Vahini Studios was one of the top ones. If there were eight floors, in all the eight, shooting would be going on. If I was shooting in one floor, in other floor NTR or Nageswara Rao would be shooting. In the break they would come and watch us from a distance. They would enquire, 'who is the heroine?' They would watch us acting. And they would ask somebody nearby, 'how does she act, does she create any problems?' And the reply would be no, no, she is a very dedicated artiste. Immediately, they would recommend that in their next film they wanted me.

There were recording studios also in the same place. P. Susheela would be recording there and she sang for many of my films. During breaks I would ask who is recording. They would tell Susheela. We would just walk up to the building without bothering to use the car. After she finished her singing or the music director called for a break, I would invite her 'Susheela come let us have lunch.' Hence, there was great camaraderie those days among all the actors, singers, musicians even as they watched us perform regularly in the studios. This is very much unlike today where they have to go in search of roles and ask for chance.

So the movies in different languages, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Hindi would all be shot in different studios at the same time and Madras was the leading studio centre. That is how NTR spotted me and cast me in his own movie *Seetha Rama Kalyana.* One day MGR came and saw me acting in a Kannada movie. He enquired 'who is this girl?' He was told that I was from Bengaluru. He was producing a film called *Nadodi Manan* and he cast me. Hence, there was no need for any recommendation.

Even the press people would come there and watch us shoot. They would watch the scenes and write, "Saroja Devi is working in this picture, she spoke to us and her character and acting is so good."

SOM: Bhairappa, your father was in the Police Department. He asked you to learn dancing and encouraged you to take up acting as a career. This was at a time when acting was considered an undignified profession, especially for women. How did you overcome this prejudice and hang-ups?

Saroja Devi: What you say is correct. Even I did not want to act in films. I wanted to be a teacher. But it was my mother Rudramma who wanted me to dance and act. She told me 'You act in one film and if you don't like it then you can go back to school.'

SOM: Till what class did you study?

Saroja Devi: (Smiles wistfully) I have studied only till fifth standard and I still feel that loss. I always wanted to be well educated. Now-a-days the children are admitted to English medium schools but those days there was no such compulsions and we had to study in Kannada medium schools.

Many may mistake me but I strongly feel that artistes should know English because they should at least understand to read the accounts. Otherwise many of us have been taken for a ride. Only because I know English I can converse with you. Besides, since I was working in other language films I needed to learn English and somehow I managed.

After I got married to Harsha (Shriharsha), he saw to it that I was comfortable throughout my life because he knew the predicament of artistes who have to live without money and literally walk like a beggar on the road. He always said, 'My wife Mrs. Harsha should always move around in a car and live in a big bungalow. She should never stretch her hand for seeking but instead her hand should always give.' He has done so much for me. I consider him my God and it is very difficult to get a person like him in my life.

However, it is the fate of a few women especially film artistes that they do not get good husbands. Men come into their lives only to snatch away their money. I think it is their destiny and I feel sad for such people.

Luckily for me, my mother was an intelligent woman and so was my husband. Those days during the peak of my career I had not seen a one hundred rupee note. My mother would manage all the accounts. I never demanded anything for myself nor did I have any desire. If my mother wanted me to wear a particular saree or jewellery I would wear it. If she wanted me to put on the *bindi* or tie two plaits, I would do it without a murmur. That is how I was brought up and till today I am like that.

SOM: But how did you overcome the stigma of entering a so-called undignified profession?

Saroja Devi: This is a lesson for everyone. My parents did not care about the image of the profession. My mother always said, it is very difficult to earn a good name in a profession which is considered to be slimy. My mother told me, 'You have come to this line. Do not wear ugly clothes or do ugly love scenes. You must do very dignified acting and always be called a *'Gaurava Kalavide'* (honourable artiste).

And after I started doing well in the cinema industry those who were calling it a dishonourable profession started respecting it. Then others also started sending their children to cinema. Not once did people comment, 'Chi, look how indecently or provocatively she has acted.'

SOM: MGR even today evokes great emotions in Tamil Nadu. But you were from Karnataka. How did the Tamilians accept you as a heroine and what made you and him a super-hit pair in 26 films?

Saroja Devi: Because I worked in more films with him and all were hit films like *Anbe Vaa, Enga Veettu Pillai, Padagoti.* Even I have acted in very good films with Sivaji Ganesan, Gemini Ganesan, NTR. And in one particular movie *'Aatma Balam'* with Nageswara Rao, the song *'Chitapata chinukulu padutu'* (she sings a few lines) became a super-hit song all over the world.

Sometimes when I see all these songs on TV, tears start flowing without my knowledge. The reason is because **those were the days when I spent more time with all these great heroes on the sets than at home. I would go home for only two or three hours to sleep.** The rest of the time either I would be with MGR or Sivaji Ganesan, Dilip Kumar even other artistes like M.V. Rajamma or even the Press. I spent the better part of my life with such people than I spent on my own and that is the attachment I have for the industry.

Just this morning I was telling somebody about legendary actor Ashwath who struggled throughout his life.

SOM: The innocence of black and white films, the acting skills though very dramatic at times, the simple dance movements, melodious songs are all a distant memory today. As a highly acclaimed actress, do you think anything has changed in today's cinema?

Saroja Devi: Let me put it this way. Those days in the cinema hall, when they showed a long shot, we would immediately say, *"Oh, namma Rajkumaravaru barthayidare'* (Our Rajkumar is coming). But in today's cinema till they come close we cannot make out who it is. Again when the camera panned at a distance on a heroine and slowly moved towards the screen, immediately we would say look our favourite heroine Bhanumathi, Anjali Devi or Janaki or Jayanthi is coming.

Probably if today's actors are given more opportunities may be they will also become like the earlier legends. But the producers do not give them chances. **Another thing today is, most of the heroines do not speak Kannada themselves.** I do not know whether they are not encouraged to speak or the producers do not make the effort to make them to talk in Kannada or the heroines themselves feel instead of putting so much effort, why not go and act in some other movie. It all looks very clumsy to me. **But during my time I made all the efforts to learn the language myself.**

Times have changed and you cannot force even your own children to do anything. **My son Gautam Ramachandra (named after MGR)** who is studying Environmental Science in Holland came home recently. I asked him to get married. But will he listen to me? **My daughter's name is Indira Parameshwari. Her first name is after Indira Gandhi, my favourite leader and the second name is after Goddess Chamundeshwari.** All I want is my children to bring us good name. Just because I am Saroja Devi I cannot expect everyone to listen to me.

[To be continued]

Installation of BAI Office-Bearers

Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **A.R. Ravindra Bhat, T.N. Parthasarathi, J.V.R. Naidhruva, K.R. Prabhakara Rao, S. Vasudevan, C. Gopal, B.S. Dinesh, K.S. Balaji, M.D. Praveen Pal, K. Sriram, N.S. Muralidhara, U.M. Gurushanthappa, M.C. Mallikarjun, N.P. Vishwanath, S.R. Swamy, A. Dinesh, K.T. Govindaraju, K.U. Ganapathi, V. Gurudatt, K.C. Nandakumar, R. Raghunath, S. Umesh;** (sitting on dais) **M. Rathnaraj, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysuru Centre (2017-18), S. Mahadevaswamy, Imm. Past Chairman, BAI, Mysuru Centre, H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, Imm. Past President, BAI National, M.R. Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group, K.S. Someshwara Reddy, State Chairman, Karnataka BAI, K. Subramanya Rao, Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre (2018-19), K. Ajit Narayan, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysuru Centre (2018-19);** (sitting in front row) **V. Mohan Kumar, K. Ravi Prakash, B. Rajesh Derira, S.R. Manjunatha Rao, R. Ramesh Rao, N. Lokesh, A.S. Yoganarashima and M.D. Chandrashekar.

Mysuru, Apr.23- Installation ceremony of the new team of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, for the year 2018-19 was held at a private hotel in city recently.

Chief guest M.R. Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group and Installing Officer H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, Imm. Past President, BAI National, administered the oath of office and installed the incoming Chairman K. Subramanya Rao and his team.

K.S. Someshwara Reddy, State Chairman, Karnataka BAI, was the guest of honour.

On this occasion, Year Planner, Annual Report, Monthly bulletin Mysore Shilpi and WEM Brochure were released by dignitaries.

Sharanya rendered invocation. Outgoing Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy welcomed the gathering. Hon. Secretary M. Rathnaraj read the annual report (2017-18).

The programme concluded with a vote thanks by K. Ajit Narayan, Hon. Secretary for the year 2018-19.

The programme was compared by T.N. Hemanth, Past Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre.

Entrepreneur Extraordinaire Award: On the occasion, BAI Mysuru Centre conferred 'Entrepreneur Extraordinaire Award' on M.R. Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group.

New team for 'Spoorthi'

Mysuru, Apr.23- Installation of new office-bearers of 'Spoorthi,' ladies wing of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Chapter, which works for the betterment of construction workers and their families, was held at a private hotel in city recently.

Well-known advocate and member of various organisations M.N. Sumana was the chief guest. BAI Chairman K. Subramanya Rao was the guest of honour.

Shvetha Dinesh took over as the President of 'Spoorthi' for the year 2018-19 from outgoing President Nirmala Shekar.

The other office-bearers are Anitha Sridhar (Vice-President), Reena Praveen Pal (Secretary), Manjula Revani (Treasurer) and Past President K. Geethashree, Geethika Daraira, Mala Kishen, Rama Srikanth and Nandini Naidhruva (all EC Members).

New members were also inducted on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest Sumana said: "Equal pay for common labour irrespective of the gender is the need of the hour. Programmes from Association must have vision and not stick on to the year planner. The Association must come forward and play a responsive role in burning issues of society including sexual harassment and female foeticide."

Mahadevswamy, Past President of BAI, Mysuru Chapter, released the book report of 'Spoorthi' (2017-18). Rekha read out the annual report. Nirmala Shekar proposed a vote of thanks.

M.R. Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group, is seen receiving 'Entrepreneur Extraordinaire Award' from H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, Imm. Past President, BAI National, during the installation ceremony of BAI as K.S. Someshwara Reddy, State Chairman, Karnataka BAI, look on.

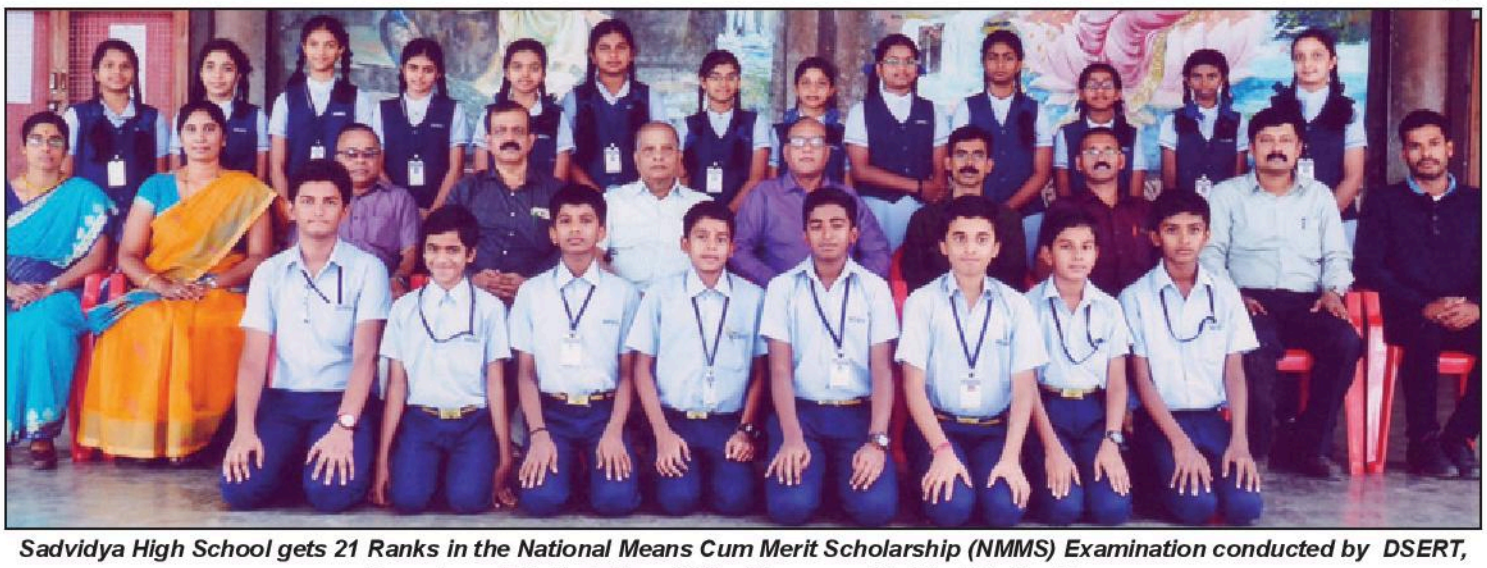
Line drawing of Dr. Rajkumar

Mysuru, Apr.23 (US)- A three-day exhibition of line drawing of Matinee idol late Dr. Rajkumar and other actors, marking 89th birth anniversary of Dr. Rajkumar, has been organised from Apr.24 to Apr.26 at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road here from 10 am to 6 pm.

The expo will be inaugurated tomorrow at 11 am by retired Principal M. Krishnegowda.

Hotel Mysore Complex Proprietor M.S. Raghavendra will be the chief guest. Mysore Art Gallery President L. Shivalingappa will preside.

Secures Natl. Means Cum Merit Scholarship



Sadvidya High School gets 21 Ranks in the National Means Cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Examination conducted by DSERT, Bengaluru. N.S. Parinitha of 8th std. secured 1st Rank in the Exam.

BJP NR candidate Sandesh Swamy files nomination papers

BJP candidate from N.R. Constituency Sandesh Swamy filing his nomination papers with Returning Officer (RO) R.K. Kantharaj at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here this morning. He was accompanied by MP Pratap Simha, former MLC Thontadarya and others.

Mysuru, Apr. 23- S. Satish (Sandesh Swamy), who recently quit JD(S), filed his nomination papers as BJP candidate from N.R. Constituency this morning.

Sandesh Swamy, who came in a mammoth procession after performing puja at Huliyamma Temple in Kyathamanahalli, submitted his papers to Returning Officer (RO) R.K. Kantharaj at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

Sandesh Swamy was accompanied by MP Pratap Simha, former MLC Thontadarya, former Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman and N.R.Block BJP President S. Murali.

Minister Tanveer Sait (Cong.) from NR

Minister Tanveer Sait too filed his nomination from N.R. Constituency as a Congress candidate this afternoon. Earlier, Tanveer Sait offered prayers at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill.

S.R. Gopal Rao (BJP) from Chamundeshwari

BJP candidate S.R. Gopal Rao filed his nomination papers from the high profile Chamundeshwari Constituency this morning.

S.R. Gopal Rao, accompanied by his wife Pushpa Rao and party leaders Arun Kumar Gowda and Hemanth Kumar Gowda and District Brahmana Sabha President D.T. Prakash submitted his nomination papers to Returning Officer B. Venkatesh at the Taluk office in Mini Vidhana Soudha at Nazarbad here.

L. Nagendra (BJP) from Chamaraja

BJP candidate from Chamaraja Constituency L. Nagendra after performing puja at Raghavendra Mutt on Narayana Shastri Road here was brought in a huge procession accompanied by hundreds of BJP activists.

Nagendra accompanied by MP Pratap Simha, former MLC Thontadarya and City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath submitted the nomination papers to Returning Officer K.H. Jagadish at MCC office. ARO Y. Thippeswamy was present.

K. Harishgowda (Ind.) from Chamaraja

K. Harishgowda, who was denied the JD(S) ticket from Chamaraja Constituency filed his nomination papers as an independent candidate this morning. Harishgowda after performing puja at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, submitted his nomination paper at MCC office to RO K.H. Jagadish. His wife Gowri, mother Yashodamma and Basavaraj accompanied him. He too came in a huge procession along with many of his supporters.

Chamaraja Constituency BJP candidate L. Nagendra submitting his papers to RO K.H. Jagadish at MCC office this morning as former MLC D. Madegowda and BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath look on.

Independent candidate from Chamaraja Constituency K. Harishgowda submitting his papers to RO K.H. Jagadish at MCC Office here this morning.

MKS, Rangappa: Meanwhile, Congress MLA and candidate from K.R. Constituency M.K. Somashekar (MKS) and JD(S) candidate from Chamaraja Constituency Prof. K.S. Rangappa were on their way to their respective Returning Officer's office to file their nominations when we went to the Press.

The filing of nomination will end tomorrow, following which the scrutiny of all nomination papers will take place on Apr. 25.

The last date for withdrawal of nomination is Apr. 27 (Friday). The State will go to the polls on May. 12.

Voters will decide on CM,

not Siddharamaiah or Yeddyurappa: HDK

JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) at an interaction with scribes organised by MDJA at its premises in city this morning. MDJA President C.K. Mahendra is also seen.

Mysuru, Apr.23 (RK&NNN)- The five crore people of the State will decide who is going to be the Chief Minister of Karnataka in the May 12 Assembly election, not the current Chief Minister Siddharamaiah or the former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa, said JD(S) State President and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK).

He was reacting to questions at an interaction with the media organised by the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan, here this morning.

Claiming that his party is going to come to power with an absolute majority by garnering 113 seats, he said that he had come to this conclusion after touring the entire State and seeing the good response that people had shown to his party.

Promising that once his party comes to power, he will create two Deputy Chief Ministers posts, he said that out of them one will be reserved for Dalit and another for Backward Classes.

"I consider both Congress and BJP as my enemies. Siddharamaiah keeps talking about JD(S) not getting more than 25 seats. However, I must tell that it is the nightmare about his party losing power. And I don't consider BJP as a competitor to the JD(S) at all," he said.

Reiterating that the CM is going to lose both from Chamundeshwari and Badami constituencies from where he is contesting, HDK said that Congress is going to be relegated to the third place, similar to the situation that it had been in 1994.

"The situation has changed drastically from the time CM won in 2013 elections, as many leaders like V. Sreenivasa Prasad, A.H. Vishwanath, S.M. Krishna have quit the party while senior leaders like Mallikarjuna Kharge and Dr. Parameshwar have distanced themselves as the CM has stuck to the migrants from other parties to Congress and hence Siddharamaiah has become a loner today," he ridiculed.

Mayawati to campaign

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) leader and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mayawati will campaign for his party in the State from Apr.25 beginning from Bengaluru. On Apr. 26 she will be in Chitradurga and again come back on May 5 and 6 to tour Kolar, Bagalkote, Kalaburagi and Raichur, said Kumaraswamy.

Asaduddin Owaisi, President of the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, has assured his support to JD(S) and since his party has always stood for Secularism, 10 to 15 seats have been given for Muslims, he claimed.

In his address before the interaction, HDK said that he had toured Israel to study drip irrigation and how to improve drinking water facility, which he will implement if he comes to power.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Vice President M. Subramanya, General Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, Secretary B. Raghavendra and Treasurer L.G. Dakshinamurthy were present at the interaction.

High Command withholds B.Y. Vijayendra's nomination from Varuna

(Continued from page 1)

It was reported that the BJP High Command this noon instructed the State unit to hold back Vijayendra's nomination.

This has led to rumours that local BJP leader and ZP Member from Thagadur in the taluk Sadananda will replace Vijayendra in Varuna.

Earlier in the day, Vijayendra, accompanied by his elder brother MLA B.Y. Raghavendra and members of their families, offered special prayers at Srikanteshwara temple at about 10.15 am, hoping to file nomination as BJP candidate this afternoon.

The BJP rally was attended by thousands of party workers from Varuna and Nanjangud Assembly segments. **Former IPS officer and senior Veerashaiva- Lingayat leader L. Revanasiddaiah, who quit the Congress a couple of days ago, shared the dais with Yeddyurappa.**

MP B. Sriramulu, senior party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Varuna probable candidate B.Y. Vijayendra, MLA B.Y. Raghavendra, leaders Kautilya Raghu, K.P. Nanjundi, Kote M. Shivanna, B.J. Puttaswamy, S. Mahadevaiah and others attended the mammoth rally that turned violent later with the workers damaging the cars also.

Impeachment

RS Chairman Venkaiah Naidu rejects motion against CJI

New Delhi, Apr.23- Rajya Sabha (RS) Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu today rejected the impeachment motion against Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra by seven opposition parties.

"The motion presented by the MPs indicates a mere suspicion, conjecture or an assumption in the Prasad Education Trust case. The same does not constitute proof beyond a reasonable doubt required to make out a case of proved misbehaviour," says the order by Naidu, who is also the Vice-President of India.

The order said the conversation between third parties with dubious credentials cannot themselves constitute material evidence against CJI. "Going through the allegations mentioned in the notice, I am of the view they are neither tenable nor admissible. The allegations emerging from the case have a serious tendency of undermining the independence of the judiciary," it added.

On Sunday, the Vice-President had cut short his visit to Hyderabad and returned to the national capital to set in motion the process of consultations after an impeachment notice was filed against the CJI.

According to sources, Naidu held deliberations with a number of constitutional and legal

Venkaiah Naidu *Dipak Misra*

experts, including Attorney General K.K. Venugopal. He also spoke to Subhash Kashyap, former Secretary General of the Lok Sabha, P.K. Malhotra, former Law Secretary, Sanjay Singh, former Legislative Secretary and senior officials of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat. He is also likely to meet former SC Judge Sudarshan Reddy, sources said.

They also said that Naidu continued with the discussions till late in the evening and also spoke to K. Parasaran, who was the Attorney General during the Congress govts. led by Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi and was also a member to the Upper House nominated by the party.

Subhash Kashyap, who was consulted by the Vice-President, said that he feels the notice should be rejected out rightly.

This comes after Congress and six other Opposition parties on Apr.20 moved a notice for the impeachment of CJI Dipak Misra, accusing him of five counts of "misbehaviour" and "misusing" authority.

Cash, gold ornaments loot case

Three arrested, valuables recovered

Mysuru, Apr.23 (RK&KS)- The N.R. Police have arrested three persons on charges of looting Rs. 1.5 lakh cash and gold ornaments kept in the car and have recovered the booty from them.

The arrested have been identified as 25-year-old Kiran Kumar and Tulasi and 35-year-old Kannan, all residents of Vogikuppam in Andhra Pradesh.

All the three accused were lodged in Tumakuru Jail in other cases and the N.R. Police after obtaining permission from the Tumakuru Jail authorities brought the accused to Mysuru yesterday. After producing the three accused before the Court this afternoon, they would be shifted back to Tumakuru.

It may be recalled that the victim identified as Shakira had withdrawn Rs.1.5 lakh from Vijaya Bank, opposite Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap and had taken out 40 grams of gold ornaments from the bank's locker and was on her way home in an Innova car. On the way, Shakira is said to have stopped near her under-construction house at North-East side of N.R. Mohalla and went inside the building.

By the time she came out, the three accused, who had followed her from the bank, broke the glass panes of the vehicle and fled with the gold and cash kept inside the car, following which, she lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

The N.R. Police, after registering a case, formed teams and went in pursuit of the miscreants and after coming to know that they were in Tumakuru Jail, obtained permission from the Jail authorities and brought the three accused to Mysuru.

N.R. Inspector Savithri Teju, SI Mohan Kumar and staff Ramesh, Manju and Mahadev, took part in the operation.

Sthree Shakti members create awareness on voting

Chamarajanagar, Apr.23 (US)- Hundreds of members of Sthree Shakti and other women organisations formed a huge human chain holding balloons at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium here yesterday to crate awareness among the people on necessity and importance of voting.

SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Practice) Committee Chairman and ZP CEO Dr. Harish Kumar administered the oath of voting.

The women participants later took out a rally through main thorough fares of the town which culminated at J.H. Patel auditorium in the District Offices premises. A demo was given on EVMs and VVPAT.

5th Year Fond Remembrance

S. Devaraj
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Sri. H.C. Ramalingaiah,** S/o. Late Chennegowda, Residing at # 88, Venkatalingaiah Colony, Opp. to Mysore Milk Dairy, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru has agreed to sell the schedule property to my client/s.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof is hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at **L-50/2A, 1st Floor, Ashoka Road, Mysuru-570 001** with documentary evidence within **TEN (10) days** from the date of this public notice, failing which the sale transaction of the schedule property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

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Remedy for Stress and Anxiety

Every day hustle bustle and all the happenings have a great influence in our lives, one can experience joy and happiness with the happenings or get stressed and overwhelmed with anxiety. Stress and anxiety have a major influence not only in the behaviour but also inner health of the person. The faster our lives run, the less directly we communicate, the more we overwhelm ourselves and in turn it gives rise to expectations having an influence on the nervous systems.

Controlling stress and anxiety is not very easy for many, and over a period of time it becomes part of their life activity. However, adapting some basic principles of Feng Shui a harmonious environment can be created which not only helps in reducing anxiety but also aids in finding solutions to the situation causing anxiety or stress.

Feng Shui principles align energy patterns with healing forces of nature which are primarily based on influencing the flow of qi (Chi) or energy through the home and other aspects of the environment,. This gives rise to a harmonious home that lays the foundation for emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being.

Some simple Feng Shui improvement can make a room feel more comfortable, harmonious. Wall colours to lighting when chosen properly with the right placement of furniture and beds, Feng Shui kicks in to support the occupants and ensures that anxiety levels are minimal.

Start by looking around your place of dwelling. Focus on important areas in your home.

• Bedroom is the area meant for rejuvenation, renewal, and harmony. Remove electrical wires around the bed, sources such as TVs, computers, should be placed away from the bed to avoid high magnetic radiation and fields.

• Ensure you catch up with sleep and your bedroom is harmonious for a good night's sleep. Block excess light into the room with black out curtains and use a lavender aroma incense or burner to diffuse the room with the fragrance of lavender which aids in good sleep.

• Create a pleasant feel with colours. White decor deflects life force and thus neutralises feelings. However, a touch of colour gives birth to feelings and happiness. Hence, add shades of colours harmonious to the occupants based on Feng Shui element analysis which can negate feelings that lead to anxiety.

• Clutter creates anxiety and when things are disorganised, it further ads to the stress levels. Keeping things organised, clutter free is not only aesthetically pleasant but makes life simpler. Focus on bedroom and entrance ways and keep them clutter free.

• Bring in sunlight and its good to soak some portions of you home with sunlight. It not only acts as anti-bacterial and anti-fungal but fills the room with positivity or Yang energy. In the absence of direct sunlight reaching your home, turn on warm lights and add a painting which depicts sun to simulate the feel of warmth.

Feng Shui remedies to counter anxiety ensures that the occupants feel less burdened with their day to day chores and in turn gives insights and opportunities to overcome stress.

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Hundreds attend career guidance workshop for Class 10 students

Mysuru, Apr.23- Learners PU College, Mysuru, conducted a seminar and career guidance workshop for Class 10 students at Kalamandira here recently.

Mohit Mangal, MD & CEO, iQue Foundation, Ahmedabad, facilitated the workshop along with Kannada translation by Shivashankar, Founder, *People Tree*, for the students, parents and teachers of 10th standard.

Emphasising that career opportunities and higher education need to be pursued based on individual flair, he said that subjects of choice should be based on one's Aptitude, Personality and Interest. All subjects require consistent and committed effort and there is no short cut.

A student who has good memory power and willing to sit and read, or a person who is inquisitive to learn on how a machine works and the technical aspects should opt for Science stream. A student who is good in Maths, Economics and has an analytical mind should take up Commerce and Management and one who is creative and artistic with good emotional connect should take up Humanities / Arts.

Other streams apart from these, that a candidate can opt to switch to are like Law, Hotel Management, Business management, Mass Communication and Journalism, Liberal Studies, Computer Applications, Designing, Performing Arts, Social Science and Defence Forces, Foreign Languages, Event Management, Travel and Tourism, Beautician, DJ / VJ / RJ, Cartoonist, Sculpture, Music and Sports. About 800 people attended this programme.

Murali Mohan, Founder of Learners PU College and Sreekumar explained the vision behind Learners PU College and success stories of students of Learners.

Nishant Kumar Gautam, Chairman of All India Corporate Council for Skill Development, felicitated achievers of Learners PU college along with Nandakumar, Learners Advisory Board Member, Krishna Bangera, Principal of Podar International School and Prof. Satyan, Director of Hari Vidyalaya.

Annual Day Celebrations

Mysuru, Apr.23- TTL College of Business Management celebrated its Annual Day in the College premises recently.

Prof. Venkataramaiah, retired Principal of TTL First Grade College and Prof. Basavegowda, retired Principal of TTL Independent PU College, were the guests of honour.

Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayan, Executive Secretary, TTL Trust, Dr. B.V. Prasanth, Administrator and Placement Officer of TTL Trust, Dr. M. Preethi, Principal of TTL FGC, Dr. Eshwarappa, M.Com Coordinator and B.M. Maruthi Prasana, Principal of TTL Independent PU College, were also present.

College Management, staff and students felicitated Prof. Venkataramaiah and Prof. Basavegowda on the occasion.

Annual report of B.Com, BBA/ BBM and M.Com were presented by J. Preethi and S.R. Shashikala. Annual report of Sports and NSS activities were presented by PE Director Girish.

Cash prize, certificates and mementoes were given to Academic toppers of BBM, B.Com and M.Com.

Certificates and mementoes were distributed to the prize winners of various cultural and talents day competition.

S. Avinash, II B.Com and Spoorthi, III B.Com were declared as Mr. and Ms. TTL.

Prof. H.N. Ashwanthanarayan, Executive Secretary, TTL Trust, presided. Cultural Co-ordinator Gagan, Asst. Professor, coordinated the entire events. Sankalpa, II M.Com student, anchored the programme.

Mysuru, Apr.23- The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony was held at Jnanasarovara International Residential School recently. Students who won laurels in various categories like CCA, Sports, Academics, behaviour and many more, were honoured.

Former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah delivered the keynote address. He stressed on the fact that if an individual has talent and wisdom, confidence follows. Primary knowledge is an essential factor in the learning process. Everyone must have a goal and try to reach it. He encouraged students to utilise time and the given facilities to reach goal. He added that instead of spending time for just entertainment, students must identify their talents and work on them. Guru or Teacher plays a pivotal role in shaping their future. He insisted on the importance of sports, since a sound mind exists in a sound body.

Many motivational songs were sung, followed by Acceptance Speeches and Valedictorian speeches. The Co-curricular Activities Topper Rolling Shield was bagged by Tunga House and Topper in Sports was Godavari House. Founder-Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty presided. Secretary Shuklatha S. Shetty, CEO Pavan Kumar Shetty, Principal D Karunakar, Administrative Officer Mukund and Malige Shankar, Secretary to Chairman Renuka, Apoorva Shetty, Trustee Sheethal and others were present.

Karnataka State FIDE Rated U-15
Open and Girls Chess

Jagadish, Swara Lakshmi triumph

Winners in the Karnataka State FIDE Rated U-15 Open Chess Tournament-2018 conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Paradise Hall are seen with Aravind Shastry, Hon. Secretary, UKCA, Nagendra Muralidhar, Vice-President, UKCA and President, Mysore Chess Centre.

Mysuru, Apr. 23- P. Jagadish (7.5 points) and Swara Lakshmi S. Nair (7.5 points), both from Bengaluru, emerged champions in the Karnataka State U-15 FIDE Rated Open and U-15 Girls section respectively, on the concluding day of the three-day Championship conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at the Paradise Hotel Hall here yesterday.

In the Open section, four players, P. Jagadish (7.5-54.5), Arhan Chethan Anand (7.5-52.5), Shree Krishna Pranama (7.5-51) and Rakshith Srinivasan (7.5-49.5) tied with 7.5 points after nine rounds, but P. Jagadish with a better tie-break score won the title, while Arhan, Shree Krishna Pranama and Rakshith secured the second, third and fourth places respectively.

In the Girls U-15 section, three players Swara Lakshmi S. Nair (7.5-50.5), WCM A.N. Shefali (Mandya-7.5-49.5) and K. Deepthi Lakshmi (D.K-7.5-49.5) tied with 7.5 points from nine rounds, but Swara Lakshmi's better tie-break score enabled her to clinch the title. Shefali and Deepthi Lakshmi finished second and third respectively.

Mysuru lads — M. Shivanth (6.5-17th), Vishwajith (5.5), S. Abhi Nayak (5), J. Sandeep (5), M.G. Prameeth (5), Siddanth P. Vasisht (5), I. Kalal (5), S.P. Dheeraj (5), V. Avinash (5), N.C. Gambhir (5), B. Nimish Raj (5), Hruthvik (5), C. Abhishek (5) and I. Kavin (5) — played well. Mysuru girls — M.N. Eshanvi (6-15th place), Dhatri Umesh (6-16th place), Vidhya Sridhar (5.5), Sharadhi Shastry (5.5), Nesha Kavya Gowda (5), V. Deeksha (5) and C.T. Anamika Menon (5) played well in the U-15 Girls section.

The winners took home cash prizes of Rs.6,000 (1st place), Rs.4,000 (second place), Rs.2,500 (3rd place), Rs.2,000 (fourth place) and Rs.2,000 (fifth place) with trophies both in the open and U-15 girls section. Trophies were given to the first five places in the U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 boys and girls category by the organisers.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-15 Open: 1. P. Jagadish (7.5-54.5), **2.** Arhan Chethan Anand (7.5-52.5), **3.** Shree Krishna Pranama (7.5-51), **4.** Rakshith Srinivasan (7.5-49.5), **5.** D. Kalki Eshwar (7-50), **6.** Chaitanya Ganesh (7-49), **7.** Anirudh Sharma (7-48.5), **8.** Arnav Muralidhar (7-48), **9.** Gupta Anshrup (7-46.5), **10.** Keshav Kothari (6.5-50.5).

Girls U-15: 1. Swara Lakshmi S. Nair (7.5-50.5), **2.** WCM A.N. Shefali (7.5-49.5), 3. K. Deepthi Lakshmi (7.5-49.5), **4.** Hemadri Satish (7-52), **5.** Sanjana Raghunath (7-48.5), **6.** Tanisha Shital Gotadke (7-48.5), **7.** S. Meghana (7-48), **8.** Prasiddhi Bhat (7-42.5), **9.** Khushi M. Hombal (6.5-49.5), **10.** Shriya R. Revankar (6.5-49).

Selected to represent USA
in Pan-American Badminton Championships

Mysuru, Apr.23- Fifteen-year-old Roshni Venkat has been selected to represent USA in Pan-American Junior Badminton Championships scheduled on July 22 in Brazil.

Roshni will be playing in the Under-17 Singles category. She is the daughter of Raghu Venkateshwaran, an alumnus of NIE Mysuru and Lakshmi Venkateshwaran, who are currently residing in Bengaluru.

Roshni Venkat

The young shuttler started playing at the age of 7. Her professional training began at the age of 9. For the last 4 years, Roshni is being coached at ISports by Krishna Kumar who is an international doubles winner himself.

In the last week of March, Roshni successfully qualified in the international trials held in Boston. As per norms, she was among the top 16 players to have received an invitation for participating in the trials.

Gowtham, Jofra Archer star as Rajasthan beat Mumbai

Jaipur, Apr. 23- In a game of see-sawing fortunes, Rajasthan Royals (RR) pipped Mumbai Indians (MI) by three wickets at home to pick their third win of the season.

Jofra Archer (3 for 22), Sanju Samson (52) and Ben Stokes (40) laid the platform but when Mumbai clawed their way back into the game through late strikes, Rajasthan Royals found an unlikely hero in K. Gowtham who hammered an 11-ball unbeaten 33 to help the hosts polish off the 168-run chase with two deliveries to spare.

The win kept Rajasthan in touching distance of the top 4 spots as now they have 3 wins and 3 losses from 6 games.

Champions Mumbai meanwhile compounded their misery as they still have only 1 win to their name in 5 games. They will next face Hyderabad on Tuesday, while Rajasthan will enjoy a six-day rest before their next game.

SCORES

MI: 167 for seven in 20 overs (Suryakumar Yadav 72, Ishan Kishan 58, Kieorn Pollard 21, Dhawal Kulkarni two for 32, Jofra Archer three for 22) lost to **RR:** 168 for seven in 19.4 overs (Sanju Samson 52, Ben Stokes 40, K.Gowtham 33 n.o.).

CSK beat SRH

Dwayne Bravo consistently bowled in the blockhole in a tense finish as Chennai Super Kings prevailed over a weakened Sunrisers Hyderabad by four runs in an IPL match to consolidate their position at the top of the points table yesterday.

Winning the toss, Hyderabad captain Kane Williamson opted to field. CSK started slow but were powered to 182/3, courtesy Ambati Rayudu's smashing knock of 79 off only 37 balls and Suresh Raina's brisk 43-ball 54.

The visiting team then stopped the hosts at 178 for six, with medium pacer Deepak Chahar doing the bulk of the damage.

Needing 33 runs in the last two overs, Yusuf Pathan and Rashid Khan blasted a six each off Shardul Thakur in the penultimate over.

Given the responsibility of bowling the final over with SRH requiring 19 runs, the composed Dwayne Bravo was hit for six and a four by Rashid to bring the equation to six off one. Bravo managed to get it on the blockhole and Rashid could only manage a single.

Ambati Rayudu was adjudged as the Man of the Match.

SCORES

CSK: 182 for three in 20 overs (Ambati Rayudu 79, Suresh Raina 54 n.o., M.S. Dhoni 25 n.o.) bt **SRH:** 178 for six in 20 overs (Kane Williamson 84, Yusuf pathan 45, Shakib Al Hasan 24, Deepak Chahar three for 15).

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Tomorrow's Match

MI Vs SRH
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Yesterday's Results

SRH 178/6 (20 overs) lost to **CSK** 182/3 (20 overs)

RR 168/7 (19.4 overs) beat **MI** 167/7 (20 overs)

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Football: Facile win for Durgamba FC

Mysuru, Apr.23- Durgamba FC, helped by inspiring goals from Darshan, Patrick and Salman, scored a 3-1 win over South Western Railway (South) FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2017-18, for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT: Durgamba FC: 3 (Darshan 17, Patrick 25, Salman 66) bt **South Western Railway (South) FC:** 1 (Mohith 55).

Under-bridge planned near Crawford Hall Railway Crossing

Railways to start construction in two to three months; project completion in one year

Mysuru, Apr.23 (NNN)-The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Railway Construction Unit of South Western Railway (SWR) is jointly coming with a project to construct an under-bridge near the Crawford Hall manned level crossing on Radhakrishnan Avenue close to Kukkarahalli Lake. Once this under-bridge is constructed, it will ease the problems of motorists as they have to wait for a long time during the crossing of trains at this crossing.

The Railways has already invited the tender and the formalities of finalising it and choosing an agency is under process. The tender was called about three to four months ago and once it is finalised the work on the under-bridge is likely to commence in another two to three months, said sources in the Railways.

The estimated cost of the project is about Rs.32 crore, which includes the cost of constructing the under-bridge pegged at Rs.5 crore and the remaining Rs. 27crore works will be undertaken by the MCC for constructing approach roads.

The construction of the under-bridge near Crawford Hall is a challenge as it has many intersecting roads. H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer (Retd.), Ministry of Transport, speaking to *SOM*, said: "Since the alignment of the road from Kalamandira crosses near the vicinity of the proposed under-bridge and also the road in front of Crawford Hall crosses the approach road on eastern side, separate road bridges have to be provided to cross the approach roads." According to Bapu Satyanarayana, the design of approach roads on either side of the bridge presents some logistic problems which would have to be overcome.

Confirming that the tender process has been started by the Railways and once the work begins they will come up with suitable drawings to execute the road works, MCC Superintending Engineer M.K. Bhaskar told *SOM*, "Once the tender process is completed, the Railways will start the work in another two to three months. We are ready with the basic plan. However, we cannot finalise it as we have to first see the drawings of the under-bridge of the Railways."

"In the Railway under-bridge a vertical clearance of 5.4 metres (17.6 ft.) has been provided. We have to plan for the service roads that lead to Kalamandira from Crawford Hall side. The gradient has been planned right from Cosmopolitan Club and it will go up to the new KPTCL office near Dhobi Ghat on Kukkarahalli Lake Road. That means a mini bridge could come up near Kautilya Circle (near Crawford Hall). Service roads have to be provided here too as the vehicles coming from either side of Crawford Hall, have to move towards Kukkarahalli Lake road that leads to Bogadi Road," he said.

"As the alignment of the road from Kalamandira crosses near the vicinity of the under-bridge and also the road in front of Crawford Hall crosses the approach on the eastern side, separate road bridges have to be provided to cross the approach roads. Since 17.6 ft vertical clearance has been given, it would require excavation for nearly 20 ft below the rail level. The approach on the western side is in a rising gradient towards the bridge there would be some advantage in the height of the breast walls but even so it will be high in the immediate vicinity of the bridge. The breast wall has to run all along the approaches. The road level of Kantharaja Urs Road should be such as to allow vehicles coming on this road to enter approach road smoothly," noted Bapu Satyanarayana.

Asked about the traffic approaching from Kantharaja Urs Road near Fire Brigade turning right to Crawford Hall side, Bhaskar said that these are a few challenges they have to work with and they were planning for service roads on either side.

"The road level of Kantharaja Urs road should be such as to allow vehicles coming on this road to enter approach road smoothly. This is crucial as Fire Brigade building is located on this road and in case of emergency it should allow the movement of the vehicle on this road. Next to the huge tree in the approach there is a lane where some houses are situated and they have to be given access. The compound of Crawford Hall will be affected. Since traffic on this road is already heavy it would be necessary to widen the bridge for four lanes and I was informed that Railways can take it up at short notice. In fact, the Bogadi road is already four lanes beyond Kukkarahalli bridge and carries heavy traffic already. Of course, when the bridge is extended to four lanes, a whole range of problems have to be encountered. Wisdom lies in investing thought on this issue at this time itself," said Bapu Sathyanarayana.

"Once the Railways complete the under-bridge construction, which could take about six months to a year, we will complete the road work at a brisk pace and the whole project will be completed in 18 months," said Bhaskar.

Call 14455 for Ambulance Emergency Helpline

Toll-free number functions 24x7

Mysuru, Apr.23- Health-related emergencies can arise from simple fever to life-threatening myocardial infarction and cardiac arrest. If the victim of these emergency situations can be transported to the hospital as early as possible and be given the appropriate specialty treatment, then those victims can be saved from death and survival rate can be increased.

The time of transit from the point of appearance of symptoms to the point of reaching the hospital is precious. This is because any sort of delay in seeking appropriate treatment can result in dangerous life-threatening situations. And an ambulance plays the most vital part during this transit time.

Realising the critical role played by ambulances, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, has introduced advanced high-tech ambulance services.

People of Mysuru and surrounding areas can avail the services by dialling toll-free number 14455 which functions round-the-clock. Patients can dial from both mobile and landline.

The emergency ambulance helpline number 14455 was inaugurated by Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, R. Mahesh, Director - Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeeta and Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital.

On the occasion, Dr. Betsurmath highlighted the importance of ambulance services and ambulance emergency helpline number.

The ambulance service was flagged off by Dr. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research. Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, Dr. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Dr. Suresh Babu, Deputy Director, JSS Hospital, Dr. Ghori, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dr. Akkamahadevi, Head, Dept of Emergency Medicine and K.M. Bhagavan, Finance Officer, were present.

National Road Safety Week inaugurated in city

Awareness vehicle launched; Traffic Wardens, Police personnel take Road Safety oath

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao (centre) is seen administering Road Safety oath during the launch of National Road Safety Week in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr.23 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, in their bid to make the public understand the importance of Traffic rules and follow them compulsorily, has launched the 29th National Road Safety Week in city.

The Road Safety Week was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao at the conference hall in the Superintendent of Police (SP) office premises here this morning. The City Top Cop also flagged off the awareness vehicle.

Traffic Wardens and Police personnel of various ranks took oath on the occasion.

SP Amit Singh, DCPs Dr. N. Vishnuvardhana and Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi, ACP (Traffic) B.L. Venugopal, V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Amanulla, Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Muniyappa, K.R. Traffic Inspector Sathyanarayana, N.R. Traffic Inspector Nagesh, SIs and staff of all Traffic Police Stations were present. The National Road Safety Week will be observed from in city till Apr.29.

Vacant posts at Special Residential School

Mysuru, Apr.23 (US)- Sairanga School for the Deaf in Bannimantap here has invited applications from male and female candidates for various posts at its Boys Residential School.

For one post of Assistant Teacher (High School), the candidate should have passed B.Sc, B.Ed (Special) or B.Sc, B.S.Ed (HI) with preference for women candidates.

For two posts of vocational teachers the qualification is certificate in vocational training.

For one post of Accounts Assistant, candidate should be B.Com graduate with knowledge of Kannada and English Computer.

For one post of group 'D' Assistant, the qualification is a pass in 7th standard with preference for Hearing Impaired male.

Applications may be sent before 5 pm on May 25 through post to The Secretary, Sairanga School for the Deaf, 764/A, 'B' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru or e-mail to *sairangadeafschool@gmail.com*

For details, contact Mob: 93421-12736, according to a press release.

PM Modi to campaign for 5 days in State from May 1

Narendra Modi

Bengaluru, Apr.23 (NNN)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will kick off the May 12 Karnataka Assembly election campaign by addressing nearly 15 election rallies for five days in the State. He is likely to be in the State for five to six days and address two to three public rallies every day.

Even though the campaign calendar has not yet been finalised, the BJP State party leaders have already chalked out programmes in 14 districts in the State including Bengaluru.

Since Bengaluru Urban and Rural have 32 Assembly constituencies combined, the PM might address two big rallies there. Modi will begin to hit the campaign trail from May 1.

As he will be campaigning in the last leg of the elections, he is likely to create 'Modi wave' which is going to benefit the BJP for the May 12 elections, feel the BJP leaders.

Tentative campaign programme: According to the tentative campaign tour programme of Modi, he will begin his campaigning from May 1 in Chamarajanagar, Udupi and Belagavi, on May 3 he will tour Kalaburagi, Ballari and Bengaluru.

Modi will visit Tumakuru, Shivamogga and Hubballi on May 5, on May 7 he will campaign in Raichur, Chitradurga, Kolar and on May 8 in Vijayapura, Mangaluru and Bengaluru, he will address public rallies.

It is said that there might be a few changes in the programme.

Elected to MET House Building Co-operative Society

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N. Shivaraja

Mysuru, Apr.23- The Maharaja Education Trust (MET) has constituted the "Maharaja Education Trust Employees' House Building Cooperative Society" and the election for the Board of Directors for the Society was held at its office in Kesare recently.

The following are the office-bearers: Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar - President; Dr. B. Manju Vice - President; A.M. Aniruddha, R. Ashok, S. Sachin, M.G. Srinivas, S. Shivashankar Pateel, B.R. Dinesh, H.K. Manjunath, Adana Watrocha, M.G. Manasa, L. Kiran Kumar and N. Shivaraja — all Directors.

Rahul to visit State again, Mysuru district on his itinerary

Rahul Gandhi

Bengaluru, Apr.23- After undertaking the Janashirvada Yatra, AICC (All India Congress Committee) President Rahul Gandhi will visit the State again on Apr.26 and 27.

Just like in the previous Yatra, Rahul will continue with his 'temple run' and visit Dharmasthala.

In the two-day tour, he will visit Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu and Mysuru districts. He will land in Ankola's Jai Hindi School grounds in a helicopter on Apr.26 at 11.45 am. He will participate in public functions.

Later that afternoon he will proceed to Kumta where a grand welcome has been arranged for him from Mastikatte Circle to Gib High School Circle. He will also address the gathering there.

He will proceed to Honnavar where party leaders and workers will welcome him near Saraswathi Circle. In the evening, he will participate in the party workers meeting at Bhatkal. He will stay overnight at Murdeshwar.

On Apr.27, Rahul Gandhi will participate in party workers meeting at Bantwal at 11 am. He will drive to Dharmasthala later and visit the temple there.

In the afternoon on the same day, he will address the party workers at Gonikoppa in Kodagu district and in the evening, he will participate in a public meeting in Periyapatna in Mysuru district.

WORD OF THE DAY

Tub-thump

Pronunciation: Tuhb-thuhmp (verb)

Meaning: To promote something or express opinions vociferously.

Origin: Tub-thump, a very rare word, is a back formation of tub-thumper "a vociferous supporter of a cause." The verb tub-thump was coined by the British author Herman C. McNeile (1888–1937), whose pen name was "Sapper," and who wrote the series of thrillers whose hero was Bulldog Drummond. The only other author to use the verb tub-thump was the American poet and editor Ezra Pound (1885-1972). Tub-thump entered English in 1920.

THE ODD WORD

Inscape

The unique essence or inner nature of a person, place, thing, or event, especially depicted in poetry or a work of art.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fine words butter no parsnips

Meaning: Nothing is achieved by empty words or flattery.

Origin: This phrase is English and dates from the 17th century. It expresses the notion that fine words count for nothing and that action means more than flattery or promises. You aren't very likely to come across 'fine words butter no parsnips' as 20th century street slang - you are more liable to hear it in a period costume drama.

Potatoes were imported into Britain from America by John Hawkins in the mid 16th century and became a staple in what established itself as the national dish - meat and two veg. Before that, various root vegetables were eaten instead, often mashed and, as anyone who has eaten mashed swedes, turnips or parsnips can testify, they cry out to be 'buttered-up' - another term for flattery. This butter habit is evidenced in the various forms of the expression that are found in print in the 1600s - 'fine/fair/soft words butter no parsnips/cabbage/fish/connie[rabbit]'. A typical example is this verse from John Taylor's Epigrammes, 1651: Words are but wind that do from men proceed None but Chamelions on bare Air can feed; Great men large hopeful promises may utter; But words did never Fish or Parsnips butter. The earliest version is in John Clarke's Latin/English textbook Paroemiologia, 1639: Faire words butter noe parsnips, verba non alunt familiam. [words, no family support].

QUOTE BOX

There are no negatives in life, only challenges to overcome that will make you stronger. — **Eric Bates**

RIDDLE THIS

What do you break before you use it?

Answer: An egg!

SUDOKU

					8			
	7	8	1					5
4	6				3			
			4		9	1		
	3						8	
		5	7		1			
			8				4	3
1					5	8	6	
			2					

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	8	2	1	3	9	7	6
2	9	3	4	6	7	1	8	5
1	6	7	5	9	8	4	2	3
3	2	9	1	8	5	7	6	4
6	7	5	3	4	2	8	1	9
8	1	4	6	7	9	5	3	2
9	5	2	7	3	1	6	4	8
4	8	1	9	2	6	3	5	7
7	3	6	8	5	4	2	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

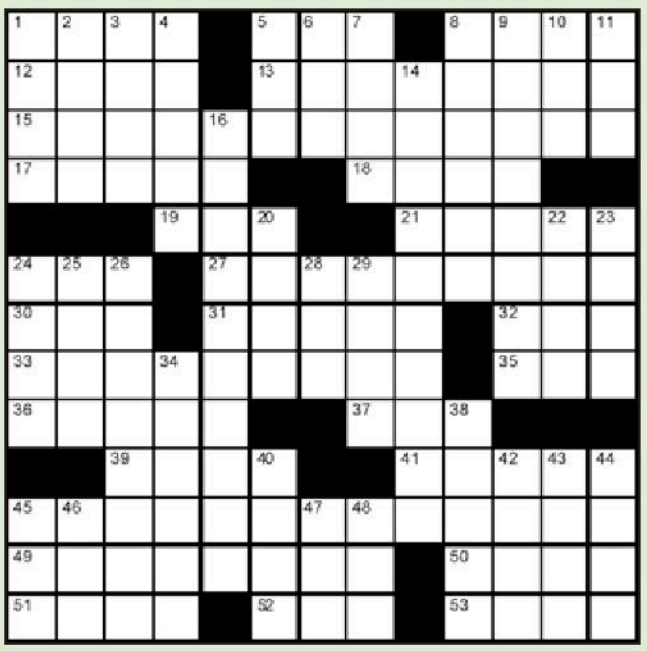
1 Sash
5 Unit of energy
8 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
12 Understanding term? (1,3)
13 2009 US Open Champion (3,5)
15 From that time onward
17 Pig-like animal of tropical regions
18 What you get for services rendered?
19 Word to call attention to a quoted mistake
21 South African grassland
24 A gentle blow
27 Alleyways or passageways?
30 __ ___ carte : according to the menu (1,2)
31 South African village
32 Actress ___ Peeples
33 A wrong step or a manoeuvre that went wrong? (5,4)
35 Eng. Press. Ratio
36 ___ Profiles Limited : manufacturer of steel products in India?
37 One cannot make a omelette without breaking it
39 Out of the wind
41 Roof-edge guttering
45 Self-consciousness; shame
49 Haile ___ : Emperor of Ethiopia till 1977?
50 ____ one's blood curdle : filled one with horror?
51 A poet's creation?
52 Tender loving care, abbr.
53 Many (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	V	I	S	■	C	A	D	S	■	K	G	B
V	E	N	T	■	A	L	O	K	■	I	O	U
A	R	T	Y	■	R	E	G	I	M	E	N	T
■	T	H	E	W	S	■	■	E	A	V	E	S
R	E	E	S	E	■	■	U	R	N	■	■	■
A	B	A	■	N	D	T	V	■	X	M	A	S
M	R	I	■	D	I	N	E	S	■	U	P	I
P	A	R	C	■	E	T	A	T	■	S	T	M
■	■	■	L	I	D	■	■	A	S	C	I	I
I	O	W	A	N	■	■	U	N	C	U	T	■
C	R	O	W	B	A	R	S	■	A	L	U	M
E	E	R	■	E	P	E	E	■	L	A	D	E
R	O	M	■	D	E	E	R	■	D	R	E	W

DOWN

1 Ship post
2 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?
3 A turnip, in slang usage?
4 "Snide" change to a man?
5 Dutch commune
6 In short he's an official during a football or a hockey match
7 Lumpish mass
8 ____ over : impressed a person of the opposite sex, in a way?
9 Rambo onscreen
10 Go wrong
11 A piece of turf?
14 Prerogatives, birthrights or advantages
16 As sportsmen they have the most fan following in India
20 Bulb-like stem of a plant
22 Fall in drops
23 Old time ruler of Russia
24 Great playback singer Mohd. ___
25 Expression of regret
26 Obvious or tangible
28 Title of respect in our country - "oar" anagram?
29 ___ revues : appreciation from the critics?
34 Salutation in Indian or Middle Eastern manner?
38 Third letter of the Greek alphabet
40 Formerly, once
42 The flesh of a calf
43 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
44 Let it stand!
45 Sixth sense, in short
46 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
47 Be sick or unwell
48 Not sweet and dry for wines



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UB UA LQ FJUGOIAVH YUAFJKOIABVJKUJN BTVB VHH

VNIOO. WZI UW, LQ UHH HFSM, XOZXHO FJKOIABZZK

OVST ZBTOI, BTOQ CZFHK JOGOI VNIOO

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Attempt to Murder	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Seizer	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Saaguva Daariyalli	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Krishna Tulasi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6 to 6	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Black Mail	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rampage	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Rampage (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Baaghi-2 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm, 9.55
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Swathandrayam Ardarathriyil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

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Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm
		5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Truth or Dare (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Rampage (E)	(S-1)	7.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
Nagavalli Vs Apthamithraru (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Attempt to Murder (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Beyond the Clouds (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Nanu Ki Janu (H)	(S-4)	12.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Saaguva Daariyalli (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Krishna Tulasi (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSooraj MeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:00 pm Vivo IPL Unplugged	4:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 You Have Been Warned	5:30 Game Plan 2018 Ipl	5:00 Nat Geo Uncut
7:00 River Monsters	6:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
9:00 Mumbai Railway	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Pre Show	8:00 Combat Zone
10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:02 Kris Ka Fun Vacation	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:39 pm Dawn Of The Planet Of Apes	4:40 pm Back To The Future Part III	5:51 pm Mean Girls
7:17 Men In Black II	6:48 The Green Hornet	7:26 Approaching The Unknown
8:59 Spider-Man 2	9:00 Kong: Skull Island	9:00 Inkheart
5:47 pm Hero No. Zero-2	5:57 pm Aparichit - The Stranger	3:15 pm Kranti Kshetra
8:55 Ekkadiki	8:58 Rowdy Rajkumar 2	6:10 Teleshopping
11:48 Terror	11:52 Aarya - Ek Deewana	8:10 Fillum Baazi
		8:40 Janam Kundali
3:02 pm Sherlock Holmes	4:00 pm Bisile	4:41 pm Swarg
5:30 Cinderella	7:00 Kariya	7:45 Golmaal 3
7:39 Around The World In 80 Days	10:00 Dharani Mandala Madyadolage	10:48 Dushmano Ka Dushman

EVENTS TODAY (APR.23)

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, immersion of Karaga in Paschimavahini, Trust premises Ittigegud, **5 pm.**

Sri Gokarnanatheshwara Trust: 'Brahmakalashotsava' to mark Sri Chamundeshwaridevi, Dasarapada by Mysore Ramachandrachar, **5.30 pm;** Adivasadi Puja, Trust premises, Suvarnanagar, near Roopanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Homa, Chandramandalothsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Shankara Jayanti, Discourse on 'Sri Shankarara Prashnavali' by C.S. Sudarshana, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.24)

Sri Gokarnanatheshwara Trust: 'Brahmakalashotsava' to mark Sri Chamundeshwaridevi, Homas, **8.30 am;** Bhajans by Srikrishna Bhajana Mandali, **11 am;** Karnatak Music recital by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, **5.30 pm;** Brahmakalasha Sthapane, Trust premises, Suvarnanagar, near Roopanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Temple: 27th year Brahma Rathotsava, Maha Sudarshana Homa, Garudotsava, **9 am;** Rukmini Kalyanotsava, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Mysuru and Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus: Relevance of Manuscripts and Awareness Programme, former Goa and Mangalore University VC Prof. B. Sheik Ali inaugurates, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Mysuru Principal Prof. C. Vidya Pai presides, retired Senior Research Scholar of ORI Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao addresses, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers introductory speech, Amrita Vidyapeetham Director Br. Sunil Dharmapal and Correspondent Br. Venugopal will be present, Sudhamani Hall, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, Bogadi 2nd Stage, **11 am.**

Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sri Shankara Jayanti, Discourse on 'Paryatana Parivrajaka Sri Shankara' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Sabha premises, **6.45 pm.**

Actor Yogesh inaugurates MyCEM College Fest

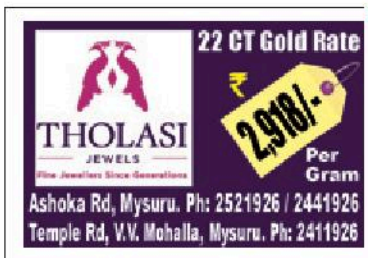
MyCEM students presenting a pencil sketch of actor Yogesh and his wife to the actor during the inauguration of the College Fest.

Mysuru, Apr.23- Shilanyas, the Civil Engineering Department Forum of Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM), T. Narasipur Road, Chikkahalli, had organised a two-day Inter-College Department Fest *perCIVe* recently.

The event was inaugurated by sandalwood actor Yogesh by lighting the lamp. Shivappa, College President, Kishore Biddappa, Secretary, Prof. M. Manjunatha, Director-Academic, Dr. C.N. Ravikumar, Principal, Dr. Shrinivasan, Head of Mechanical Engineering Department, G.T. Abhilasha, Head of Civil Engineering Department and others were present.

As part of the fest, the Department had also organised various sports event like Volleyball, Cricket etc. Students from various colleges participated.

The fest concluded with technical and cultural events like Quiz, Ortho, Scientific rangoli, Best survey, creative construction organized, dance, singing, and also bike stunt by Team HELLRYDERZ.



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